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METHOD FOR MANAGING A FOREIGN MOBILE SUBSCRIBER IN

VLR OF A MOBILE SWITCHING CENTER

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on July 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

## **REMARKS**

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I.

Claims 1-6, drawn to a method for managing a foreign mobile subscriber in a visitor location register (VLR) of a mobile switching center (MSC), classified in class 455, subclass 432.1.

Group II.

Claims 7-10, drawn to a method for managing data of a VLR including a country code index table and a service provider index table, classified in class 455, subclass 433.